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SUBJ: SCHMIDT/GISCARD SUMMIT

1. IN SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
LAST MEETING OF FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT FEB. 4, GISCARD  
AND SCHMIDT BOTH DECLARED SELVES TO BE SATISFIED WITH  
RESULTS OF SUMMIT--PARTICULARLY ON BILATERAL ISSUES

WHERE, ACCORDING TO GISCARD, "NO PROBLEMS EXIST".

2. ON HOLDING OF ENERGY CONFERENCE, GISCARD DECLARED  
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GOF AND FRG VIEWS TO BE A "COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS".

ALTHOUGH SOME PROBLEMS OF SUBSTANCE REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE A CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD, HE CONTINUED, THE FRG AND GOF WERE APPROACHING THEM IN SAME SPIRIT. (GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ROSSI SUBSEQUENTLY NOTED THAT SCHMIDT AND GISCARD WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT PREPARATORY MEETING BE HELD IN MID-MARCH' TO WHICH FRANCE WOULD ADDRESS INVITATIONS).

3. GISCARD NOTED THAT ON EC ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY FIXING OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES AND UK RENEGOTIATION DEMANDS, GOF AND FRG VIEWS WERE "CLOSE AND PARALLEL". (FRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ROSSI SUBSEQUENTLY NOTED HOWEVER THAT, ALTHOUGH SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN BRINGING CLOSER FRENCH AND GERMAN POSITIONS, "IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES" REMAIN ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY (A) FRANCE STILL PUSHING FOR 10 PERCENT PRICE INCREASE, WHICH FRG CONSIDERS EXCESSIVE, (B) PARIS OPPOSES EC PROPOSED CHANGES IN

LEVELS OF COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENTS, (C) FRANCE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT HIGHER PRICE INCREASES FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND A PERMANENT INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR BEEF, AND (D) FRANCE FAVORS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY OF ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGING THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY.  
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